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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: Brian Kwon

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FOR: SPONTANEOUSLY DISPERSIBLE N-BENZOYL STAUROSPORINE COMPOSITIONS

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006.

This response is made with a two month extension of time. However, if it is deemed that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis for any fees due.

No amendment to the claims is attached. Remarks begin on page 2.